Linens collection

MCC-00554

Total boxes: 1
Linear feet: 1.63 ft
(2.76 cubic ft.)

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Collection Overview

Creator

Unknown

Dates

Unknown

Extent

1 oversize flat box of linens

Provenance

Unknown. The materials from this collection were found in one of the archives preservation rooms without any paperwork on its provenance.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

Some of the linen have holes or stains on them.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions

Physical: No restrictions

Technical: No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Unknown

Scope and Content

This collection is made up of 48 pieces of different sized linen made from different materials. Some of the pieces have more intricate details sewn on than others.

Arrangement

There wasn't a clear original order when this collection was processed, so the processing archivist stacked the linens with the larger ones folded on bottom and stacking the smaller ones on top. Duplicates were kept together.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Embroidery

Handkerchiefs
Household linens
Knitting
Sewing

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

Box	Item	Description
1	1	Small embroidered square depicting a vine of blue and purple flowers with a pink bow sewn into the left side of the square and the phrase “heureux noel” sewn into the bottom. Encased in a small box with a colorful design of a house on the cover and handkerchiefs written on the bottom cover. Measurements: 5.5 x 3.75 inches.
1	2	Plain white linen towel/table runner with an embroidered border. There is an embroidered square pattern in each of the four corners. Measurements: 32.75 x 15.75 inches.
1	3	Round embroidered table topper with lace edges. This topper has two colorful flower baskets sewn into it as well as two blue accent lines on either side of the baskets. Measurements: 26.5 x 26.5 inches.
1	4	Beige table runner with lace edges on either end. Each end also has a black, pink, white and blue flowered border. Above each border is a set of blue flowers and green vines enclosed in a circle of flowers matching the border pattern. Measurements: 21.5 x 45 inches.
1	5	Short orange table runner with lace edges. One end has three red/white flowers with green stems and brown seeds sewn into it. Measurements: 26.5 x 16 inches.
1	6	Small white embroidered cloth with a lace design on the edges. It has some ascents that mimic waves using gold and blue thread as well as some blue, pink, red, and green flowers. Measurements: 17 x 9.5 inches.
1	7-8	Two small white embroidered cloth with a lace design on the edges. They have some ascents that mimic waves using gold and blue thread as well as some blue, pink, red, and green flowers. Measurements: 14.5 x 11 inches each.

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1	9	Round beige table top linen with red roses and green petals as well as a light brown lattice design sewn into it.Measurements: 31.75 x 31.75 inches.
1	10	White linen cloth with an ‘U’ shaped design of blue, light purple, red, and pink flowers with a green.blue accent on one half of the cloth. Measurements: 18.5 x 12 inches.
1	11	Small white table runner-shaped linen with lace edges. The linen has orange and yellow sunflowers with green leaves on either end as well as in the middle. The middle sunflowers have a purple lattice in their center. Measurements: 16 x 5.25 inches.
1	12-13	Two small square linen with lace edges. In two opposite corners, pink, purple and blue flowers with vines have been sewn into the linen. Measurements: 12 x 9.5 inches each.
1	14	Round table top linen with lace embroidered edges. The linen has white, pink, and yellow flowers along the edges with brown accent lines sewn in between the flowers. Measurements: 16 x 16 inches.
1	15	Small round linen cloth with blue stitch border. The cloth has alternating purple and orange/blue patterns and small red flowers sewn into it. Measurements: 5 x 5.5 inches.
1	16	White square table top linen with a blue vase of red and yellow flowers and green leaves overflowing from it sewn into one half of the cloth. Measurements: 18 x 12.5 inches
1	17	Two oval linen cloth with lace edges. The linen has orange and yellow sunflowers with green leaves on either end. On one side there are two sets of sunflowers, one of which have a purple lattice in their center. Measurements: 12.5 x 8 inches.
1	18	Small square white linen with a pink lace edge and green stitched border. One side has blue and pink flowers sewn into the fabric with green leaves. Measurements: 9.75 x 7.5 inches.
1	19	Round beige line with lace edges. Measurements: 6.25 x 6 inches.
1	20	Rounded triangle shaped white linen with white flowers embroidered into the edges. Measurements: 9 x 9 inches.
1	21	Two circular white linens with embroidered edges. They have identical designs of two flowers on either side of the linen above a bouquet of flowers that have two bookends on either side of it. One linen is more faded than the other. Measurements: 8 x 7.5 inches.

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1	22	Oval linen cloth with a flower design corporated into the linen. Measurements: 11 x 8 inches.
1	23	Round linen with an embroidered edge and blue and yellow flowers sewn into the edges with black and green accent lines in between the flowers. Measurements: 10.5 x 10.5 inches.
1	24	White oval table top linen with white flowers embroidered along the edges. Measurements: 18 x 9.5 inches.
1	25	White square lace linen. Measurements: 15.25 x 9 inches.
1	26	Small circular linen with lace edges. No design sewn on. Measurements: 6 x 6.25 inches.
1	27	Rectangle linen with lace edges. It has a flower basket and a vine of purple, pink, and blue flowers extending along the bottom edge. Measurements: 14 x 8.5 inches.
1	28	An oval white linen with two flowers on either side of the linen and a bouquet of flowers that have two bookends on either end of it. Measurements: 13.5 x 9 inches.
1	29	A white linen table top linen with lace edges and a flower pot sewn into the center. Measurements: 16.75 x 10 inches.
1	30	Rectangle white linen with a lace design and some small white embroidery. Measurements: 9.5 x 12.5 inches.
1	31	Table runner linen with lace edging and yellow sewn flowers at each end. There are two yellow flowers that look like lilies and some blue flowers along the edge of a black border. Measurements: 13 x 38 inches.
1	32	Table runner linen that is long and narrow. It has a pattern of red flowers and hearts intercrossed with green borders. Measurements: 25.25 x 9
1	33	Large square white linen with a bing stitching along one side. No other color or design. Measurements: 32 x 32 inches.
1	34	White table runner linen with lace edges on the short sides. No designs. Measurements: 17 x 32 inches.
1	35	White linen with green stitching along the short ends and a flower wreath embroidered on one end. Measurements: 17 x 24.25 inches
1	36	Long table runner line with two flower baskets on either end and lace edgings. The baskets have blue thread accents running the length of the linen connecting them. Measurements: 13 x 41 inches

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1	37	Table runner with green and white embroidered edges. Each end has blue tulips and red flowers sewn in along with green leaves. Measurements: 13 x 36.5 inches.
1	38	Table runner with blue wave-shaped embroidered edges. Each end has blue flowers set on lattice boxes with blue borderlines. Measurements: 16x 39.5 inches.
1	39	Circular lace white dolly with a flowery pattern. Measurement: 9.75 x 9.75 inches.
1	40	Circular lace white dolly with a solid center. Measurement: 7 x 7 inches.
1	41-42	Two circular knit dollies. Measurement: 7 x 7 inches.
1	43	Beige circular lace dolly with a flower pattern in the center. Measurement: 4.5 x 4.5 inches.
1	44	Small beige circular dolly. Measurement: 4.75 x 4.75 inches.
1	45	Beige snowflake shaped lace dolly. Measurement: 6.75 x 6.75 inches.
1	46	Beige rounded dolly with flower shaped patterns knit into it. Measurement: 13 x 12 inches.
1	47	Beige rectangular dolly with flower patterns knit into it. Measurement: 10 x 16 inches.
1	48	Beige oval shaped dolly with flower patterns knit into it. Measurement: 15 x 9 inches.